

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



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San Diego DX Club Member

Bob N6OX

On Peter 1 Island



At our next meeting.....

We have scheduled Paul Sider from SDGE for this month's meeting to tell us a bit about noise and the problems of tracking them down and getting them fixed.



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
Wednesday February 22, 2006
Jan 25, 2006 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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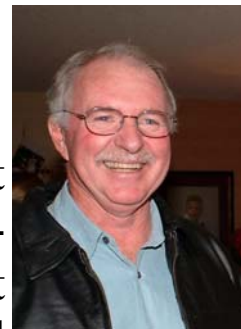
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THE PREZ SPEAKS!!!



Well I'm sure no one has a radio with dust on the tuning knob with both the recent 60 expedition and the current 3y0x team passing out qso's twenty-four hours a day. I have read some great posts from club members about working these two operations with low power and a dipole or vertical antenna and even a mobile contact from downtown Vista, way to go Paul!! It has been suggested by others if you still need the 3y0x, try 20 or 40. Both bands have provided some very good opportunities. Tuesday morning, Mother Nature provided me a wakeup call and I worked them on 40ssb around 2AM. Their signal was the loudest I have heard for this operation.

The ARRL CW contest is the weekend of February 17-19th, a great chance to fill in some needed countries and zones!

Visalia is on the horizon, be sure to buy your registration package early. Speaking of which, our club will be assisting the SCDXC with registration and raffle ticket sales. We still need volunteers to help, please send me an e-mail with the day and time it would be best for you to help out.

Everyone keep the radio on, have a good month and remember DX is, Contests are, 73's Jim.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of Dec. 31, 2005: \$1,490.26
Income:
Regular Dues: 170.00
TOTAL: 170.00



Expenses: None
Balance as of Jan. 31, 2006: \$1,660.26
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00
Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$1,680.26

MEETING MINUTES

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our President Jim, W6YI. There were 32 members and guests present.

John, K6AM presented the Top Ten for 10 and 40 meters with W6EUF topping the 10 meter board and W6YA pulling down top honors for 40 meters. If you haven't updated your scores with John lately, please do so.

Our guest was Luis Delgadillo, XE2AC, a well known contester from Aguascalientes, Mexico. Luis has lived in the NY area from where he earned his US Extra Class as W2GO.

The DX Roundtable was very interesting with discussions of those nailed on the "first call", the new antennas under construction, contests participated in, and for the Secretary, the flooding of his domicile by a overflowing toilet.

President Jim, W6YI, reminded everyone of the upcoming International DX Convention in Visalia and asking for volunteers to assist the Southern California DX Club in putting on the event. SDDXC participation results in a substantial dividend as a share of the convention proceeds.

PROGRAM

The evening's program consisted of an hour long video presentation of last year's DXpedition to Kerguelen Island with the call of FT5XO. Written and filmed by James Brooks, 9V1YC we got to experience vicariously the ocean crossing on the Braveheart and to radio operation on the wind swept island that is about as far from the US as you can get.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/ Treasurer

DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES, DUES

I hate to be a nag but we are far behind last year in the collection of annual dues. Those who have not paid will be dropped from the rolls on March 31st.

Please don't let your membership lapse, send your \$10 in today to SDDXC, 2435 Our Country Road, Escondido, CA 92029-5715. Questions By email to: w6yoo@cox.net

**Check out the NEW DX
submission page on the web!!**



**Congratulations
Harry and Jerry
24 years of Marriage
Feb 21, 1982
Harbor Island Sheraton Hotel**

SDDXC Top Ten!!

John Barcroft K6AM



TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 10 METERS

2/06	2/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6EUF		316	323	332	-
2.	2.	W6YA	40	?	?	325	-
3.	7.	N6AW	40	312	322	322	+12
4.	3.	N6ND	40	215	220	320	+1
5.	4.	N6CW	40	?	289	319	-
6.	5.	K6AM		312	317	317	-
7.	6.	KM6K		307	312	317	-
8.	8.	W6KUT	40	264	264	302	-
9.	9.	W6SHY	40	284	288	295	-
10.	10.	W6YOO	39	283	287	287	-

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 40 METERS

2/06	2/05	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1	1.	W6YA	40	331	339	339	-
2.	3.	N6ND	40	248	253	334	-
3	2	W6KUT	40	325	326	334	-
4	4.	W6EUF		310	315	327	-
5.	6.	N6AW	40	317	323	324	+4
6.	5.	K6AM		315	319	321	+1
7.	7.	N6CW	40	?	276	316	+2
8.	8.	K6TQ	40	294	294	294	-
9.	10.	N7CW		221	221	292	+10
10	9.	K6XT		?	?	283	-

One again those reporting in continue to inch their way up the list. Ten, of course is sound asleep most of the time. I don't think we'll see much action for the next 2 – 3 years. But 40 has been as good as ever. There are some big expeditions coming up so we should see a bit of movement here by next time. We hope you get all the ones that are workable.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 80, 20, 15 meters, and then the WARC bands. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.

More pics from Peter I.....



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